GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS IN BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to upgrade Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences and Patna Medical College in Bihar to the status of AIIMS of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the Government will take over the above two institutes and upgrade their status; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to improve the condition of other Medical colleges/hospitals in Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(d): Government have received proposals from the state Government of Bihar for financial assistance to upgrade facilities at the state government medical colleges and hospitals. Sanctioning of the same depends on technical evaluation of the proposals by the Directorate General of Health Services and availability of resources.